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### DR. RAY QUALIFIES.

Starts Out By Calling Off a Big  
Dance.

Another One of Inspector Hines'  
Investigations Booked For  
This Week.

Dr. W. W. Ray, the new Superintendent of the Asylum, qualified Friday afternoon at a special meeting of the Board. He asked the Board to co-operate with him in restoring the institution to the condition in which it was so long conducted by Dr. Rodman and Dr. Stone. He made a most favorable impression on the Board and will, like his predecessor, have the co-operation of the commissioners in his efforts to regulate the evils that have caused so much trouble.

Dr. Ray is a member of the Presbyterian church and will discountenance the "high rolling" heretofore a disgrace to the Asylum. His first official act was to call off a ball planned to take place in the chapel on Friday night and this was followed by a resumption of the weekly sermons on Sunday. This custom of having the city ministers hold services at the Asylum alternately had almost been forgotten.

Dr. Ray, it is further understood, will not antagonize the Board in making his appointments, when he begins to make changes for the good of the service.

Under his administration it is expected that some of the very capable lady attendants who have recently quit the Asylum may be induced to return.

Dr. Ray's family consists of a wife and two children. His eldest child is a daughter who will graduate from Georgetown College the first of June. He also has a son of 15 years of age. Mrs. Ray and the children will not arrive until after Miss Ray's graduation.

#### The Inspector Coming

A Frankfort dispatch of Saturday said Inspector Hines would be here this week to make a thorough investigation into the charges made by Dr. McCormick against Dr. Lackey, that Governor Beckham ordered an immediate investigation as soon as the charges were received officially.

Dr. Lackey and Dick Robinson, another of the accused men, it is said ran up to Bowling Green Friday night and held a meeting with the Inspector in advance of his visit.

It is also said that Mr. R. E. Settle, of Elizabethtown, Ky., was here last week conducting an investigation of his own, in regard to some of Dr. McCormick's charges.

Much depends on the character of the investigation to be made by the State Inspector. If it is made with the co-operation of the Board and Superintendent and a disposition to arrive at facts, the opinion is universal that it will take several coats of whitewash to cover up what will be brought to light.

#### SUNDAY BLAZE

Destroys Residence and Portion of  
Its Contents.

The residence occupied by Mr. Perry Vowell, near Roaring Springs, was destroyed by fire about noon Sunday. The flames originated from a defective flue.

Vowell succeeded in saving a portion of his furniture. There was no insurance. The loss on building and contents amounted to about \$500.

#### Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. Jesse B. Layne is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred last Tuesday. He has been unable to talk since, though he is conscious. His host of friends hope that he will recover. His sons, O. E. Layne and wife, of Trenton, and C. H. Layne and wife, of Hopkinsville, were called to his bed. —Fairview Review.

### M'CORMICK AT HOME.

Deposed Superintendent Returns  
to Practice His Profession.

Resolutions Adopted by the Commissioners Commending Him  
as a Man and Physician.

Dr. E. B. McCormick, who was deposed as superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum by Gov. Beckham last Friday, arrived in the city with his family Thursday afternoon, says the Owensboro Messenger.

He has returned to resume the practice of his profession. He will temporarily reside at the Planters house.

The matters concerning the Hopkinsville asylum affair have been discussed at length in the papers. McCormick stated Thursday that he had been removed from the superintendency without an opportunity of facing his accusers, or even of seeing the alleged affidavits upon which his dismissal was based. He had asked an investigation and had been supported by the commissioners. The first knowledge he had had of any charge against him was on April 7. He and members of the board had been assured by the governor that the charges had no weight with the executive. He asked an investigation and offered to place every facility at the disposal of the governor for a full and fair investigation. The next he knew of the matter was a request from the governor, through Inspector Hines, for his resignation with sixty days. This he flatly refused to do until he had had an opportunity of facing his accusers.

Dr. McCormick asserts his innocence of the foul charges against his character and says his removal was the result of a foul conspiracy. The board of commissioners, composed of five Republicans and four Democrats, on Tuesday unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

#### Defense of McCormick.

Whereas, This board has received information through Dr. E. B. McCormick, that he did on the 3rd day of May, 1901, receive official notice from the governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky of his removal as superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane located at Hopkinsville Ky., and

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this board that the removal of the said McCormick was based upon certain charges preferred against him by employees of said institution, which seriously affect his moral character as a man, and reflect upon his official management of said institution; and

Whereas, This board did, on two separate occasions, and at the request and upon the demand of said McCormick, adopt resolutions, requesting his excellency, the governor, to institute a full, fair and complete legal investigation of said charges, to the end that the guilt or innocence of said McCormick of said charges might be made manifest, copies of which resolutions were furnished to the governor, and which requests of this board, so far as it has any knowledge, have been disregarded and ignored by the governor;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of said institution—

First. That we unanimously disapprove and condemn the action of the governor in the removal of said McCormick as the superintendent of said institution, without a full, fair and complete legal investigation of said charges, and without giving said McCormick an opportunity to face his accusers and to disprove said charges.

Second. That as a board we hereby express our appreciation of the efficient and courteous manner in which said McCormick has conducted the affairs of said institution, and his modest and gentlemanly deportment at all times to-

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ward the members of the board.

Third. That in severing our official connection with said McCormick as a superintendent of said institution, we desire and do hereby express our confidence in him as an upright, honest and modest gentleman, and we do now declare upon our knowledge of his personal and official character, that we believe in his innocence of said charges, and that we condemn his removal as a gross and unauthorized exercise of official authority, and we take pleasure in hereby commending him to the public as an honorable man and an efficient, painstaking and able physician.

Fourth. That in this connection, we do hereby declare our full faith and confidence in the virtue and purity of the lady whose name was unfortunately connected with that of Dr. McCormick; and from her long association with this institution, and modest and lady-like deportment, we unhesitatingly denounce said charges insofar as they affect her character, as absolutely false and malicious.

Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the secretary of this board to Dr. E. B. McCormick to Mrs. C. A. Mason, nee Miss Hannah York.

J. W. DOWNER,  
JAMES BREATHITT, } Com.  
R. W. WARE, }

A copy attest:

JOHN FELAND,  
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane.

#### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Great Convention in Session at  
New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 13.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order Friday by ex-Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia. The following officers were elected:

President, ex-Gov. W. J. Northen of Georgia (re-elected by acclamation); secretaries, Rev. Lansing Burrows of Nashville and Rev. O. F. Gregory of Baltimore (re-elected by acclamation); vice-presidents, Gov. W. W. Heard of Louisiana, Gov. A. H. Longino of Mississippi, ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle of Arkansas.

Rev. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, delivered an annual sermon to a large audience.

A subscription was taken for the rebuilding of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed by the great Jacksonville holocaust, and over \$4,000 was speedily raised.

The main work of the day was hearing reports of committees and boards. The Sunday school board raised \$78,780 for the work during the year. The home mission board reported 811 missionaries, 2,660 churches and stations, 13,800 additions, 100 churches built, 511 Sunday schools established and 91,075 received during the year, all the

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states except two showing increased contributions. The board also discussed the negro question and Cuban evangelization, and asked for \$200,000 for the work this year.

The foreign missions board reported having collected \$158,083, an increase of \$16,000 over last year.

Two sessions were held yesterday.

Ashville, N. C., was selected as the next meeting place, and a resolution was adopted declaring that the members of the Baptist church believe the demands for Chinese indemnity are unscriptural, and that the church should be willing to suffer for the cause of Christ.

#### CALLED FAMILY TOGETHER.

And After Brief Conversation  
Suddenly Fell Dead.

Sallie Vaughan, wife of William Vaughan, col., dropped dead about 11 o'clock Friday morning at her home in the Northern suburbs of the city. She was apparently in the best of health a few moments before her sudden demise. She sent one of her children to the field after her husband with the request that he come to the house at once. When he arrived she made a request of her family that they live right, and while engaged in conversation with them she fell back in her chair and died almost instantly. Just before she died she was asked whether or not she felt unwell. Her reply was that she "felt all right but must go." These were the last words uttered. She was 65 years old and had always enjoyed good health.

Coroner Allensworth held an inquest Friday afternoon and a verdict of death from heart disease was rendered by the jury.

#### TRIGG CIRCUIT COURT

Will Convene Monday For Two  
Weeks' Session.

The spring term of Trigg Circuit Court will convene in Cadiz next Monday for a two weeks' session. The criminal docket is a pretty heavy one but there are fewer civil and common law matters than usual.

#### ALEXANDER-BOLLINGER.

Popular Christian County Couple  
Married in Clarksville.

Mr. Lawrence Alexander and Miss Ethel Bollinger, very popular young people living near Pembroke, were married in Clarksville last week. They were accompanied by Misses Maggie Willis and Alma and Ruth Paine, daughters of Dr. J. R. Paine. As soon as the nuptial knot was tied the bridal party returned home.

#### Costly Improvements.

Improvements to the amount of \$50,000 will be put on the Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort before the formal opening of the summer season.

#### TOTAL ECLIPSE FRIDAY.

Most Interesting Astronomical  
Event of This Year.

One of the most interesting astronomical events of this year will be the total eclipse of the sun on May 17th. This eclipse will not be visible in this country, but on the other side of the globe. The path of totality extends through Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea. The astronomical observatories have fitted out expeditions to go to some of these islands and observe this eclipse. The most important feature of it is that the time of totality, 6 minutes, 26 seconds, is much longer than most total eclipses. This will give astronomers time to make important observations.